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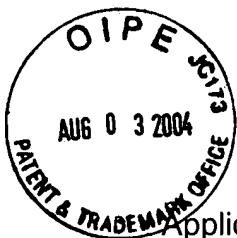
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Serial No.: 10/800,416

Filing Date: March 12, 2004

Title: Method for Estimating the Degradation of the Trapping Capacity  
of a NOx-Trap Type Catalytic Converter

Attorney Docket No.: 2323-2-3

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Applicant submits:

- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above identified U.S. patent application.
- X 2. A copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION.
- X 3. The priority document for Italian application no. BO2003A 000136 from which priority is claimed.
- X 4. Formal Drawing (1 sheet)

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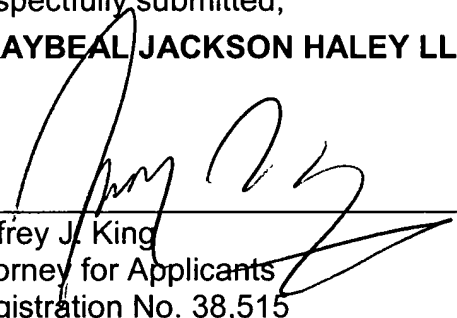
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